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WAGES COUNCILS

Wages Councils (Meetings and Procedure) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988

Made	*29th June 1988*
Coming into operation . .	*15th August 1988*

The Department of Economic Development, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 13(4) and 24(1) of, and paragraph 7 of Schedule 2 to, the Wages (Northern Ireland) Order 1988(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Wages Councils (Meetings and Procedure) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988 and shall come into operation on 15th August 1988.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations—

"member" means a person for the time being appointed to be a member of a wages council;

"representative member" means a member appointed to represent employers or workers;

"independent member" means a member appointed as being an independent person; and

"chairman" means the independent member acting as chairman of any meeting of a wages council by virtue of an appointment made by the Department under paragraph 3 of Schedule 2 to the Wages (Northern Ireland) Order 1988.

Quorum

3. In order to constitute a meeting of a wages council there shall be present at least one independent member and at least one third of the whole number of the representative members.

Voting

4. Subject to regulation 5, every member of a wages council present at a meeting of the council shall have one vote.

(a) S.I. 1988/796 (N.I. 7)